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DIARY NOTES

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1. I talked to John Tietjen about his research project. Apparently, the group which is studying the JOT Program has learned about this and they have a feeling that something is being held out on them. John is very much opposed to releasing the results of this project just now because he thinks that it would be premature; however, I told him that we had to do something about solving this problem and I would like to talk to him about it again within the next few days.

2. I advised Matt Baird that [REDACTED] would be returning to Washington in May of next year and that the Office of Training Career Service would, insofar as I could see now, have to assume responsibility for his placement.

3. At the Deputies' Meeting this morning:

a. [REDACTED] demonstrated the new intercom system which we propose to use in the new building. It was approved with a strong admonition that the number of sets would be held to a bare minimum.

b. Dick Bissell raised the question of our early retirement program and I agreed to dust it off and get it before the Career Service again. (I have instructed Emmett Echols to do this.)

c. The Director said that he had talked with Mr. Cannon on the telephone. Mr. Cannon told him that he planned to have a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee early in January. At this meeting the Director wants to present our separation with compensation proposal. (On Sunday, 18 December, he also told me that he wanted to present to the Subcommittee a report as to the number of people who are going into the new building, the number who are being left out, etc. In so doing he hopes to get a feeling from the Subcommittee as to whether we should ask for additional funds to house all of our people. He also wants to raise the question of a house for the Director again.)

d. [REDACTED] called the Director during the meeting to say that he had two secretaries, one a GS-6 and one a GS-8, for whom he would like very much to find jobs. I told the Director that Emmett Echols would get in touch with [REDACTED] and talk to her about these two girls.

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4. [REDACTED] called me as to what would be necessary for the Director to promote Stan Grogan. I learned from Emmett Echols that the Grade GS-18 position which was set up in the Director's Office for Dick Bissell years ago is vacant and that, therefore, we would have enough flexibility to allow for Stan's promotion to grade GS-17 without imposing upon the Deputy Directors. I recommended to Jack that the Director place this before the Super-grade Board if he wanted to consider it.

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